

Yale College, Oct^r 29th 1838.

Dear Sir,

An immediate reply to your letter of the 22^d has been prevented, by a complaint in my eyes. For a part of the information which you call for, I take the liberty to refer to a copy of our laws which I forward you.

Our Board of Trustees consists of eleven elected members, together with eight civilians, The Governor, Lieuten' Governor, and six Senior Senators. Both the elected and the ex officio members, are from different parts of the state. They meet once at least, sometimes twice in a year. The details of business, especially the direction of the financial concerns of the college, are referred to an Executive Committee, who meet several times a year. Their powers and duties are specified on the 6th page of our printed laws. Their agency renders frequent meetings of the Corporation unnecessary.